
The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women

Leadership Scholarship Initiative

The City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women was founded in 1973 in order to ensure that women and men have equal opportunity to function fully and optimally as citizens of Bloomington, and as equal participants in the economy, in politics and government, in education, in social development, in the system of justice, and in all other facets of life.

As one of its primary objectives, The Commission on the Status of Women is committed to providing opportunities for leadership development for women of all ages and backgrounds in the Bloomington and surrounding communities. In order to create ever-greater opportunities to cultivate the next generation of women leaders, the Commission has established a Leadership Scholarship Initiative.

Scholarships will be awarded to women in the general and university communities who are planning to attend a leadership development experience. These experiences can include conferences, workshops, seminars, mini-courses, and additional opportunities for which an applicant can clearly articulate a case for leadership development. The word "leadership" need not be in the title of the experience; rather, it will be up to the applicant to fully explain how the experience will shape her growth as a leader.

Applicants will complete a brief application form which details all aspects of the leadership experience, including name and theme of the event, location, dates, costs associated, how the applicant will fund the remaining costs of the experience, etc. Applications will include a required narrative

that describes the applicant's interest in leadership development, past leadership experiences, learning expectations for the proposed activity, and vision for how the application intends to put the leadership learning into practice upon return.

Recipients of Leadership Scholarships will be required to participate in the Women's Leadership Event sponsored by the Commission each March, and to make a presentation about their leadership growth experience. Members of the Commission responsible for the Women's Leadership Event will work with the recipients to organize compelling and meaningful presentations. In the event that a scholarship recipient is unable to attend the Leadership Event in the March following the leadership development experience for which she has received the scholarship, she may suggest an alternate venue that is appropriate based upon her particular leadership experience.

The maximum scholarship awarded will be \$500. Scholarships may be awarded in smaller increments at the discretion of the review committee.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis; however, interested individuals are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applicants will be notified within 5 weeks of submission.

Applications may be submitted via email to owenss@bloomington.in.gov, via mail or hand delivery at Showers City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Community and Family Resources Department, Bloomington, IN 47402 or via fax at 812-349-3483. Please mark applications to the attention of Sue Owens.

To learn more about the Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women or to download a scholarship application, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/csw.

Questions? Contact Sue Owens, Program Specialist, at 812-349-3468, or owenss@bloomington.in.gov. Thank you for your interest in The Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women *Leadership Scholarship Initiative*!



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH ♦ 2010 ♦ CATS

PROGRAMMING
CHANNEL 7 • TELEVISION

Date	Time	Year	Program Title
1	10 am	2009	Pakistani Women - Between Terror, Fundamentalism and Authoritarianism
2	8 pm	2009	Women Empowerment Ceremony with Judge Taliaferro and Audrey McCluskey
3	8 pm	2008	CD Release Concert: Carrie Newcomer - The Geography of Light
4	6 pm	2009	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Sapphire - The Uppity Blues Women
5	5 pm	2009	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum: History of the Female Seminary
6	8 pm	2008	Women's History Month (WHM) Luncheon Keynote by Alida Black
7	9 pm	2009	Women of Color Leadership Conference: Virginia Caine
8	6 pm	2002	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Christina Branco
9	4 pm	2005	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Wailin Jennys
10	9 pm	2009	Women's History Month (WHM) Luncheon Keynote by Lisa Sedaris
11	6 pm	2007	Monroe County History Center: Standing On Their Shoulders
12	4 pm	2009	Pakistani Women - Between Terror, Fundamentalism and Authoritarianism
13	8 pm	2008	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom Save the Water: The Commons <i>Part 4</i> and <i>Part 5</i>
14	8 pm	2009	Women's Leadership Development Event: Peace Work, Green Work, Women's Work
15	4 pm	2009	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Cara Dillon
16	10 am	2005	A Celebration of Women's Voices
17	4 pm	2008	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Julie Fowlis (Scottish Gaelic Folk)
18	5 pm	2008	Krista Detor: Cover Their Eyes
19	5 pm	2008	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum: Janet Cheatham Bell: <i>The Time and Place That Gave Me Life</i>
20	10 pm	2009	Community Education Foundation Reception: Keynote by Peggy Welch
21	9 pm	2008	League of Women Voters: Panel Discussion on Sex Education
22	6 pm	2009	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Sapphire - The Uppity Blues Women
23	10 am	2005	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Ruthie Foster (Soul and Blues)
24	8 pm	2005	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Nawal (Acoustic Roots-based Fusion)
25	5 pm	2009	Bleeding Heartland Roller Girls
26	4 pm	2006	Lotus World Music and Art Festival: Catherine Russell (Jazz/Blues/Swing)
27	10 pm	2003	Women in Erotic Art
28	5 pm	2007	Women's History Month (WHM) Luncheon Keynote by Gloria R. Scott
29	10 am	2009	Monroe County History Center Third Thursday Forum: Why Young Feminists Embrace Traditional Crafts
30	4 pm	2004	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Susan McKeown (Irish Traditional)
31	6 pm	2009	Lotus World Music & Art Festival: Vishten
